

Section  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Andreas HAJEK et al.

For : MOULDING COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
SANITARY-WARE COMPONENTS

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Group : 1713

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

#### RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
October 30, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.  
20231, on December 29, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

- ☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed October 30, 2000.
- ☒ Declaration
  - ☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- ☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
  - ☐ submitted previously
  - ☐        Verified Statement(s) submitted herewith
- ☒ A check for \$170.00 to cover fees.
- ☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Amendment Before First Office Action
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 365(c) and 120 based on international PCT application No. PCT/EP99/01121, filed February 20, 1999, which designates the United States and German Application Serial No. 198 12 122.9, filed March 19, 1998.
- ☒ A certified copy of the German priority application is enclosed.
- ☐ The filing fee is as follows:
  - ☐ Design Application - ☐ \$310.00 (large entity)
    - ☐ \$155.00 (small entity)
  - ☐ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE SM Entity	( ) Fee
Basic Fee			\$690.00	\$345.00	\$ 0.00
Total Claims ( - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims ( - 3 = 0)		x	\$ 78.00	x \$ 39.00	0.00
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- ☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:
- ☒ \$130.00 (large entity)
- ☐ \$ 65.00 (small entity)
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:
- ☐ was submitted previously.
- ☐ is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
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- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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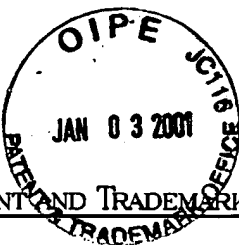
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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